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SUBJECT.

Food Supply arrangements

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To The Food Controller in Mysore

No. G. 38368 14.8.19

Direct that 250 bullock bags may be issued to the Conservator of Forests from Provincial depot at the best disposal

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FILE HEADING.

Food supply arrangements

From

The Food Controller in Mysore.

No. 2996 Dated 7.8.19 Received 8.8.19

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests sanction to the issue of 250 pallas of ragi and the Bangalore Prov: Depot to the Cant of Tines to at Rs 91 per cart load - for supply to coolies in connection with the ensuing Kheddah operations.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The Dy Com. Mysore has also asked for permission to purchase & store 2000 pallas of ragi for the use of the coolies employed in the works at Kaveripur & the Kheddas in connection

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To

The Food Controller
No F. 3806 of 14.8.19
Direct that 250 pallas of rice may be issued to the Conservator of Forests from the Provincial Depot at the rate proposed.

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
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Office of the Food Controller and
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore
Bangalore, 7th August 1919.

No. 2996/2

From

S. Ramachandra Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Assistant to Food Controller, In Charge
of the Food Controller's office.

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To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith copies of letter No. R.Q.C.24/H dated 6th instant from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore and my reply thereto. There is stock of 2427 pallas of ragi available in the Bangalore depot including what I recently obtained on contract from Messrs. Margapuram and Co. I do not think there can be any objection to the issue of 250 pallas to the Forest Department for use in connection with the Khedda operations. I request that sanction may be accorded to the issue of 250 pallas of ragi to the Conservator at the rate of Rs.91 per cart load, which includes the cost of delivery at the depot and depot charges at 4 annas per bag or 2 rupees per cartload.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Ramachendra Rao

Assistant to Food Controller,
In Charge.

Copy of letter No.R.O.C.24/H dated 6-8-19 from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Food Controller in Mysore, Bangalore.

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I have the honour to state that to get through the preliminary works in connection with the Khedda operations near Kakankote in December next, in time, so that the actual driving may be commenced about the middle of October, it is necessary to organise and retain a gang of nearly 400 coolies. The only way of keeping this large number of coolies on the work spot is giving them rations as part of the wages. At present our difficulty is to secure sufficient quantity of Ragi for issue to the coolies. Local enquiries go to show that the villages in the Heggaddevankote Taluk have been during the commandeering period heavily indented upon. The people who may have a little stock of it left, have kept it for their own consumption and are not willing to part with it for love or money. Instances have been brought to my notice that coolies with money in their pockets wander over the country for over a week at a time before they could get a rupee worth of Ragi and that at rates prohibitive. The fate of the Jungle Kurubars is still more pitiable. They are famine-stricken, living as they do on Jungle roots and leaves, in the absence of any nourishing food. Unless the food situation is relieved and the common staple food of these parts, viz., Ragi, is made available at reasonable rates it will be practically impossible to collect sufficient labour for Khedda works; and to extract the moneys worth of work even if labour is recruited. I, therefore, request you to arrange to supply at least 250 pallas of Ragi to the District Forest Officer, Mysore West, who will be asked to pay the bill of cost thereof and take delivery of it at the place intimated by you. If there whould be any delay

delay in arranging for it in villages it would considerably facilitate our work if it can be issued from the District Stores at Mysore.

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Assistant to Diredtor

7th August, 1919. of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

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No. 2997

Office of the Food Controller and
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,

Bangalore, 7th August 1919.

The Conservator of Forests in Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. R.O.C.24/H dated 6th instant, I have the honour to state that the Government have ordered that commandeering operations should be stopped and that the issue of ragi from Government depots should also stop. There is no ragi available at my disposal anywhere in the Mysore distric But, I have recently got some ragi intended to be kept as a reserv in Bangalore at the rate of Rs.89 per cart load of 640 seers, whic is equivalent to Rs.13-14-6 a palla. I am addressing Government soliciting sanction to the supply of 250 pallas to your department out of this reserve stock. The issue price will be Rs.91 per load inclusive of depot charges.

2. I ~~maxkxkd~~ may state, however, that it is understood that there is a good crop of ragi expected in the Heggadadevankote tali within a couple of months and that it would probably be considera cheaper to buy the ragi locally.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- B. Muddukrishnappa,

For Assistant to Food Controller,
in Charge.

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Assistant to Director of
Civil Supplies in Mysore.

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No. 43876

Date of issue 14/8/19

Signed by H. N. D. V. K.

To

The Food Controller
Nuwara Eliya

Sir,

With refee to your letter No 2996 of 7th August 1919 I am directed to state that 250 bales of rice may be issued to the Cons[r] of Suits from the Provincial Depot at the rate proposed.

I have etc

H. N. D. V. K.
for Colonial Secretary

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